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W. L. Garrison, Esq.

Dear Sir

Feeling so anx-
ious about the closing chapter,
and also feeling how unsatisfacto-
ry is the simple hearing it read
once, I have ventured to request
the printer to send you a proof
at the same time he does mine.
If I am not too presuming
in the request, I wish you would
read it over and make any
criticisms that may occur to

Rev. Samuel May Jr.
Leicester
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you, just as if it were your own, and return it to me at your earliest convenience, though I need it at once.

I hope you appreciate the reasonableness of my anxiety to have the close of such a work worthy of the history itself and of the name it bears. I can't well express the satisfaction of both Mr. Wilson and myself at the words of commendation you have already given the work. If a thought or thoughts occur to you that should find a place please state the matter frankly as I shall be most happy to make